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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett
TORU KOIZUMI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/929,037)
: Filed: August 15, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) April 26, 2006

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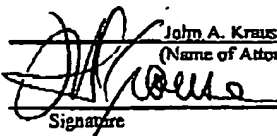
In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please
reconsider the allowability of the claims of the above-identified application for the
reasons given herein.

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